

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. KIND, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. CAPPS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. KUHLMAN of New York) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at 10 a.m.

RULES AND REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(d), executive communications [final rules] submitted to the House pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) during the period of May 18, 2006, through January 4, 2007, shall be treated as though received on January 30, 2007. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the Executive Communication section of the relevant CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

470. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Fiscal Years 2002-2004 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10405; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

471. A letter from the Inspector General, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the results of an audit of the U.S. House of Representatives' annual financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2005; to the Committee on House Administration.

472. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Arizona Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

473. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for the Army for Civil Works, Department of

Defense, transmitting an interim report on the status of the comprehensive plan examining the deauthorization of the Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet (MRGO), pursuant to Public Law 109-234; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

474. A letter from the Director, Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "An Overview of the United States Intelligence Community"; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 116. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 20) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-6). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 718. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. LAMPSON):

H.R. 719. A bill to require convicted sex offenders to register online identifiers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H.R. 720. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms.

FOXX, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. BAKER):

H.R. 721. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for qualified timber gains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 722. A bill to increase the maximum Pell Grant; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mrs. DRAKE):

H.R. 723. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. PAUL, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LINDER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PITTS, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SALI, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. POE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 724. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. PENCE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HAYES, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SALI, Mr. RENZI, Mr. POE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 725. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 726. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds a minimum COLA-adjusted amount of \$2,500 and to